

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

SUNDAY • JUNE 21

Happy Father's Day!

8:15am **Worship Service** | Nursery
After 8:15 service Prayer Team - Near stained glass windows
9:15am Bible Study - Meeting Room
10:00am **Worship Service** | **Livestream** | Nursery
After 10:00 service Prayer Team - Near stained glass windows
10:00am Kids Club

MONDAY • JUNE 22

10:30am Prayer Team

TUESDAY • JUNE 23

10:00am-2:00pm Food Pantry Open
5:30pm-7:00pm Food Pantry Open

WEDNESDAY • JUNE 24

7:00pm Worship Team Practice - Door 4*

THURSDAY • JUNE 25

HS Mission Trip team returns from Tennessee

FRIDAY • JUNE 26 - Office Closed

SATURDAY • JUNE 27

SUNDAY • JUNE 28

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*Door numbers refer to the large white numbers on the building's exterior, above each outside door.



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Office Hours:

Mon-Thurs: 8:30am - 4:30pm

Sunday Summer Services:

8:15 & 10 am

Online: 10 am (FB & YouTube)

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Summer is a great time to travel and see new places. The hard part is what to pack and take with you. Sometimes, we take so much gear and carry so much with us, that it is hard to stop and enjoy what is around us. Join us for this series, "Packing Light," as we explore Psalm 23 and find the rest and refreshment our souls need.

MESSAGE: AS I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY

June 21, 2026

Text: Psalm 23: 4

Pew Bible: 462

Welcome to Redeemer!

CHECK IN

Whether you're new, here all the time, or online, be sure to sign in on a connection card, on the Redeemer app, online, or use the QR code! You can also share prayer requests, ask questions, & more.



Please join us in praying for our Mission Trip Team this week in Unicoi, TN. Those attending: Landen Andersen, Carter Keefe, Emma, Luke & Nate Mayes, Josie & Sawyer McNeely, Cadence Menke, Bev & Larry Olsen, Kyle Rummel, James Shoup, Mike & Neil Woodbury.

PRAYER CORNER

The members of the prayer team are establishing a “prayer corner” in the back of the worship center near the stained glass windows. Anyone who would like specific prayer following Sunday Morning services is invited to stop there to receive prayer or to pick up prayer resources.



6TH-12TH GRADE WATER WARS

- Wednesday, July 1
- 6:00 - 8:00 pm
- 6th-12th Grades
- Bring a towel - Wear clothes you don't mind getting wet in!
- Learn more online under [EVENTS](#)

MEIJER SIMPLY GIVE

The Food Pantry is excited to share that we will be the recipient of the Meijer Simply Give Campaign in DeWitt for 13 weeks, from June 28 through September 26. Our goal is to take one \$5,000 check on Double Match Day, Saturday, August 15, to which Meijer will double up an extra \$10,000 in food-only gift cards for pantry shopping. To contribute to our goal, you can donate through our secure online link or drop your donation in the offering box on Sunday morning. We will take one check on August 15!

LANSING SHELTERS | SIGN UP

Women's - Fridays: July 10 | No Aug | Sept 11
Men's - Thursdays: July 16 | No Aug | Sept 17
 Need volunteers (age 15+) to serve dinner at 5:30 pm. Sign up online under #BTC.

WATER DELIVERY

This week, we'll be delivering water to our local police and fire departments as a simple way to say thank you for their service to the community we love. We invite you to take a moment to pray for our first responders this week. All water is provided. If you'd like to help with deliveries to any of the departments, please sign up under #BTC.

ADULT MISSION TRIP 2027 | SAVE THE DATE

April 25-28, 2027

We're going to Midwest Missions in Pawnee, Illinois. We will lodge on site and do some amazing projects to help those in need!! More info to come, but mark your calendar now to save the date! Contact Suzie Unruh with any questions.

ADVENT HOUSE

A big thank you to the Sharon Thornton Family and friends for buying, preparing, and delivering the June Advent House lunches. These meals truly make a meaningful difference for those experiencing homelessness.

#BETHECHURCH EVENT CALENDAR

Find sign-ups & learn more online under [Outreach](#) or on the Redeemer mobile app under sign ups.

Jun 21 - Advent House

Jun 22 - Water Delivery for police and fire

Follow Redeemer Outreach on Facebook to see all the ways your donations and volunteer efforts are sharing the love of Jesus and supporting those facing tough times.




THANK YOU!

We had a fantastic time at our Emerald Crossing Vacation Bible School this week. With 130 kids and almost 80 volunteers, there was a lot of singing, dancing, laughter, and fun! Thank you to all of the volunteers who not only helped throughout the week, but those that donated items and prepared the decorations and crafts. An extra special thank

you to the Helping Hands group, high school youth group, and Jeff Smithwick for his fantastic main stage set. We are truly grateful for the families of Redeemer who support our kids program every year. It's exciting to see multiple generations of people attending and volunteering as they grow. Our prayer for you and your family is to use the energy from this week to continue living out God's plan. Cierra Menke ~ Kids Ministry Director





PACKING LIGHT

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BIG IDEA | **THE CHRISTIAN LIFE IS NOT THE ABSENCE OF THE SHADOW BUT THE PRESENCE OF THE SHEPHERD**

“Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.”
 Psalm 23:4 (NKJV)

“Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me. Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me.”
 Psalm 23:4 (NLT)

“But now, this is what the Lord says—he who created you, Jacob, he who formed you, Israel: ‘Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.’”
 Isaiah 43:1-2

MY NOTES:

GETTING STARTED

What are the most common fears people have?

REFLECTION/DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why do you think David includes this section about the valley in the psalm?
2. The actual “Valley of the Shadow of Death” in Israel is a dark, steep canyon. How often do you try to “measure the size of the mountain” in front of you?
3. How do “shadows” enhance your fears? What is easiest or hardest for you in dealing with fear?
4. Share a time when you walked through a dark valley. How did God rescue or protect you with his “rod and staff”?
5. Valleys are inevitable, unpredictable, impartial, temporary, and purposeful. Which characteristic resonates the most with you?
6. “There is no shadow without a light somewhere.” What does this statement mean to you? How do you rely on the presence of the shepherd?
7. What are the prayer requests on your mind and heart today?

PRAYER: Lord God, thank you for your faithful presence as we walk through every valley in life. May we refuse to be afraid, remember that you are with us, and rely on your protection and guidance. We defeat fear in the name of Jesus. In the name of Christ, we pray, Amen.

GOING DEEPER: Read Psalm 23:1-6. Notice the change in vs.4 from talking ABOUT God to talking TO God. Have you experienced this change in your own prayer life? What have you learned about yourself when going through a “valley?” What have you learned about God? About other people? What was most significant?